

# RHINO 09

## THE FREERIDE / RACE MACHINE

### Key facts:

- > massive hangtime and height
- > huge low end potential
- > best upwind speed of the whole range
- > highest stability
- > crisp bar feeling

### Features:

- > load distributin panels
- > improoved Attack Control Bridle
- > kook proof connectors
- > low drag profile



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The North Rhino has always been synonymous with extreme power and big jumps. The 2009 Rhino is no exception. Designed for jumping, racing and getting out in the lightest wind the '09 Rhino has the biggest low-end, best hang-time and best upwind speed of any kite in the North range. Less extreme sweep and a slightly flatter profile in the center and tips contribute to better high-wind stability, less drag in overpowered conditions and smooth, responsive turning. Improved lift makes it easy to get big lofty jumps that are vertical and drag-free. The simplified Attack Control Bridle permits substantial changes in angle of attack (power/de-power) without any undesirable twists in kite geometry which results in a surprisingly crisp and responsive bar feel.

Additionally, the AC bridle allows you to fly the Rhino on 5 lines for maximum safety or 4 lines without losing any performance. Although de-power is not as instantaneous when the safety is engaged in 4 line mode, the AC bridle does allow the Rhino to flip onto it's back and de-power much like a 5th element. This is more than the answer to the Cabrinha IDS System! In order to keep the Rhino as light as possible, more light rip-stop has been utilized in the canopy as well as our tested and well-proven Snakeskin along the trailing edge.

## Rhino 09 Bridle Set Up:



Due to its new construction, the Rhino 09 can be flown in 4 line and 5 line setup. The improved Attack Bridle will assure that the Kite can be made pressureless within seconds. Similar to the IDS System. Please be aware that the 5<sup>th</sup> Element solution is still the first choice for 100% safety!

New Nylon Rings exchange the old pulleys which avoids twisting and problems with sand, etc.